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- (1) WO 99/25318 A1, May 27, 1999; this document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e. particularly relevant if taken alone. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Page 3, line 97 - page 4, line 114; page 25, lines 875-878; claim 1; examples. Applicants note that this document is also cited in third-party oppositions lodged by L'Oreal (June 19, 2006), SCA Hygiene Products AB (June 20, 2006), Procter & Gamble (June 21, 2006), and Henkel KGaA (June 23, 2006) with respect to issued European Patent EP 1 210 928 of European Application No. EP 01 12 7503;

- (2) EP 0 613 675 A1, September 7, 1994; this document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e., particularly relevant if taken alone. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Page 4, column 5, lines 35-40 and lines 53-55; example 1;
- (3) DE 199 03 903 A1, August 10, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the European Search Report as A document, i.e., as technological background. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Column 2, lines 39-57; claims 1, 15;
- (4) DE 197 15 385 A1, October 15, 1998, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the European Search Report as A document, i.e., as technological background. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Page 1, lines 26-28; claim 1; and
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,635,191 (ROE et al.), June 3, 1997; this document is categorized in the European Search Report as A document, i.e., as technological background. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Column 5, line 28; column 10, lines 28-30; claim 1; examples.

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- (6) GB 2 328 451 A1, February 24, 1999;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,902,564 (ISRAEL et al.), February 20, 1990;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 3,494,821 (EVANS), February 10, 1970;
- (9) WO 01/25522 A1, April 12, 2001;
- (10) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0160681 A1 (NOELLE), October 31, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (9);
- (11) WO 98/34781 A1, August 13, 1998;
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- (15) EP 1 046 747 A1, October 25, 2000;
- (16) E. Fahrbach et al.: "Nonwoven Fabrics." in: Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, Vol. A17, Fifth revised edition, Wiley-VCH, 1999, pp. 565-587;
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- (25) U.S. Patent No. 5,871,762 (VENKITARAMAN et al.), February 16, 1999;
- (26) U.S. Patent No. 5,043,155 (PUCHALSKI et al.), August 27, 1991;
- (27) U.S. Patent No. 5,879,666 (LUCAS et al.), March 9, 1999.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with exception of U.S. patents and the published U.S. patent application) are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 and the European Search Report for European Application No. : EP 01 12 7503. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-listed documents and show such consideration by returning an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication in the present application.

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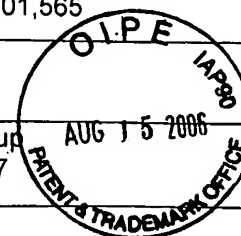
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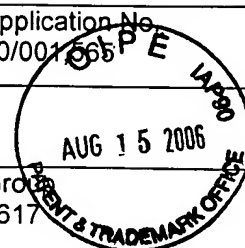
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